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# THE XAVIER UNIVERSITY NEWSWIRE

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION ISSUE

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## Manresa 2002 leads the way

BY ELIZABETH BONEAU  
Campus News Editor

On Friday, Aug. 22, the Class of 2006 will begin charting its course through Xavier University with the beginning of Manresa, Xavier's new student orientation program.

Manresa 2002: *Navigate Your Future* is designed to make students feel at home immediately, grounding them at Xavier, while offering them the opportunity to meet new people and get situated into college life.

Named after the Spanish town in which St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, took a sabbatical to contemplate his life, the Manresa program gives new students and parents a chance to reflect on and accept the transition that a move to college brings.

Manresa traditionally kicks off with Move-In Day, a perennial favorite with both students and parents.

Instead of newcomers hauling their own belongings, Manresa team leaders, staffers and other energetic volunteers do the work with a spring in their step and sweat on their neon shirts.

"It's a powerful welcome," said Jen Weed, coordinator for Leadership and Orientation.

"It's important for us that we pro-

mote community. We are a family and we do our best to promote that from the very beginning," said Weed.

Manresa has a new academic focus this year, with faculty leading some student small-group sessions and holding a parent reception.

"We wanted to offer students a chance to meet their professors in a more relaxed atmosphere, so they realize professors can be more than just teachers," said Weed.

All three colleges will be represented, so parents will be able to

put a face with a name of their child's teacher—all part of Xavier's community building.

The month after one Manresa session ends, the senior-staffed Manresa Core team is already back to work, planning the next year's activities.

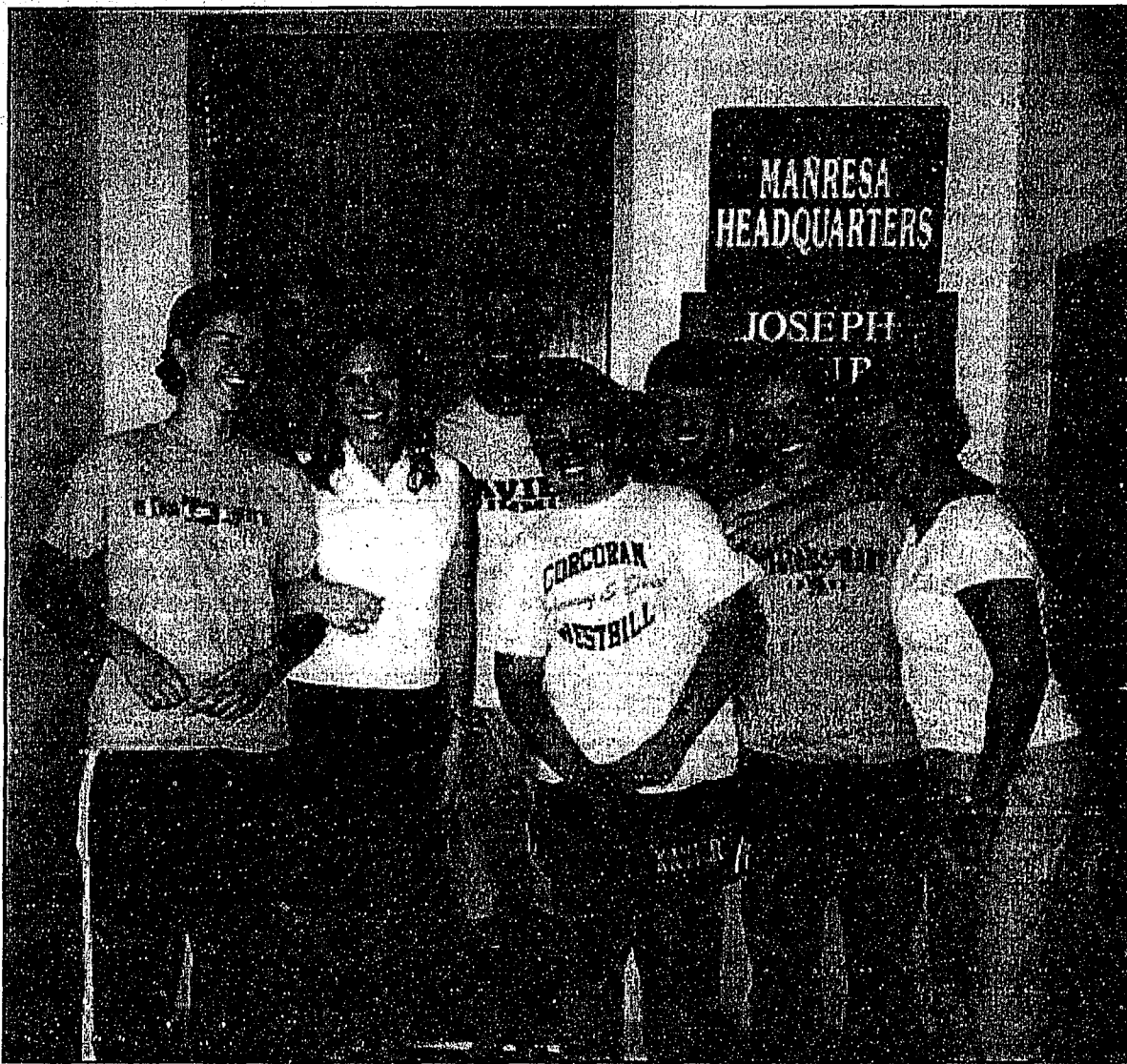
Manresa leaders work for free, yet keep coming back because they genuinely enjoy it and the impact it makes

"I really believe in the program and what it does, and I wanted to be a part of that," said senior Elise Feldman, New Student Program coordinator.

"I'm incredibly lucky—I couldn't have asked for a better

*"I was kind of scared to be by myself all of a sudden, but Manresa helped me settle in and provided a framework for me. I wanted to be able to provide that in turn."*

— Matt Pellerite  
Manresa Core



NEWSWIRE PHOTO BY ELIZABETH BONEAU

The Manresa Core demonstrates the energy, enthusiasm and group togetherness with which they will welcome freshmen on Friday. The Manresa Core has worked tirelessly since the close of Manresa 2001 to bring this experience together.

Manresa Core," said Weed.

Positive experiences as Manresa participants were what prompted Manresa Core members to get involved.

"Manresa was the first time I felt

like part of a community at Xavier," said senior Matt Pellerite, Parent/Family coordinator.

"I was kind of scared to be by myself all of a sudden, but Manresa helped me settle in and provided a

framework for me. I wanted to be able to provide that in turn," said Pellerite.

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### Welcome Back Week events

The Gallagher Center, Student Activities Council and International Students are sponsoring activities all week as part of "Welcome Back Week."

Monday, Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be Frisbee Spinart in the GSC Food Court. Also on Monday, there will be a caricature artists in the Fireplace Lounge on the first floor of GSC from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday thru Wednesday, Aug. 26 -28 will be the annual poster sale in the GSC Main Entrance Courtyard from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. will be the first International Coffee Hour in the Faces of the World Lounge on the 2nd floor of GSC.

Thursday, Aug. 29 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. will be Karaoke Night in Ryan's Pub.

The Welcome Back Picnic will be held Friday, Aug. 30, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the Residential Mall. Also on Friday, there will be a hypnotist in the GSC at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 31 there will be a Picnic on the Academic Mall from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 1 there will be free transportation to the WEBN Labor Day Fireworks at Sawyer Point.

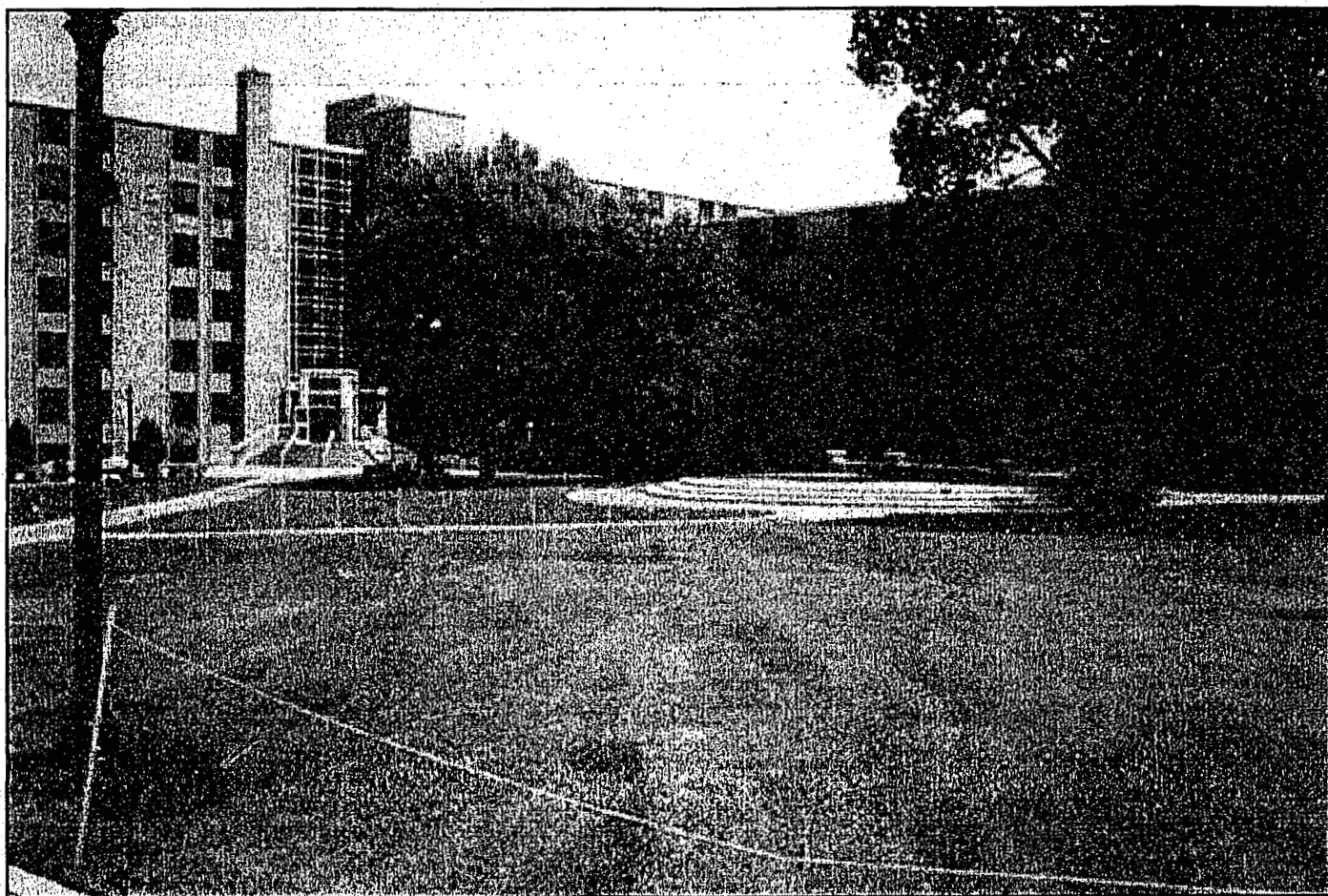
### Jane Goodall comes to Cintas

Biologist and animal behaviorist Jane Goodall, best known for her work with chimpanzees, will be speaking on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cintas Center. The event will benefit the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden and Cincinnati Museum Center. Reserved seating is available for \$5-\$40. Tickets are available at the Cintas Center Ticket Office or at [cintas.xu.edu](http://cintas.xu.edu) or through TicketMaster at (513) 562-4949 or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). For more info about the Jane Goodall Institute and its programs, visit [janegoodall.org](http://janegoodall.org).

### Club Day on the Mall

Get ready to participate! Club Day on the mall will be on the residential mall, Monday, Sept. 9. Be sure to bring a pen so you can sign up at will, and extra bags to cart all the free goodies home. For more info, contact the Student Government Offices at 745-3520.

## GREENSPACE PROJECT NEARLY COMPLETE



NEWSWIRE PHOTO BY MELISSA MOSKO

Freshmen may not remember from their long-ago campus visit, but where houses once stood, grass now grows. Immediately after commencement in May, workers began to tear down the houses that lined old Ledgebrook Avenue. The "Greenspace Project" is near its completion, with new turf, new brick sidewalks and an outdoor amphitheater in the green where Kuhlman and Husman meet.

## RSA, students take action

BY STEVE WEISSENBURGER  
Online Editor

Residents will notice advertising for the Resident Student Association (RSA) in residence halls and apartment buildings as they move in this fall.

Living in university-operated housing automatically makes students members of RSA. From the 1,800+ residents, RSA is looking to recruit at least 50 residents to be active in RSA this year during an aggressive two-week campaign at the start of classes.

RSA has five community councils for the Apartments and Houses, Brockman, Buenger, Husman and Kuhlman Halls in which residents are able to run for election.

Even though five people are elected in each community, the councils will look to their fellow residents to help with program-

ming, bringing issues to their attention, and identifying people to recognize for their contribution to the quality of living on-campus.

In past years, RSA has been able to fill 20 of the 25 elected positions. The RSA Executive is hoping to see quality competition fill all 25 openings this year.

Also, the RSA Executive has added five new committees to assist the officers in larger activities for all residents. These committees will do large-scale programs, fundraising, public relations, regional and national activities and social activities.

On Monday, Aug. 27, the officers will be holding an event in front of Buenger Hall for everyone to relax and enjoy.

Information sessions about RSA will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, in the Kuhlman Rec Room and

Thursday, August 29, in the Commons third floor lounge, both at 9 p.m.

All residents are welcome to attend either session.

Longtime members of RSA have noted the excellent energy level among students and officers alike. Students have been ready and willing to lend a hand, even if they don't seek election or committee appointment.

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— Misti Franklin  
RSA Vice President

events!" said Misti Franklin, RSA vice president, who will be overseeing large-scale programs this year.

Residents are always welcome to attend RSA meetings Mondays at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 9 in the SGA Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Gallagher Student Center.

For more information on RSA and how to get involved, visit [www.xavier.edu/rsa/](http://www.xavier.edu/rsa/).

Have a great week everyone!

Oh yeah, and GO TO CLASS!!!

We'll be back September 4th  
to greet you again.



# Welcome Back Week Events

## August 26- September 1, 2002

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GSC Food Court

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**2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**  
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Saturday August 31  
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Pignic  
Academic Mall  
(Rainsite O'Connor Sports Center)  
Sponsored by SAC

**Sunday, September 1**  
**WEBN Fireworks**  
**Sawyer Point**  
**Free Bus Transportation**  
**Sponsored by SAC**

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—STAFF EDITORIAL—



## Residential Mall welcomes all

From the Gallagher Student Center clock tower, an X-shaped brick walkway illustrates Xavier University's more expansive residential mall.

The Newswire welcomes everyone to a campus without construction. That's right, detour signs are gone on the residential mall. "Xavier's Backyard" as we like to call it will be the "spot" for activities, festivals and community.

After tearing down three houses on the residential mall last year, a postcard snapshot view of residence halls and lush grass invites new and returning students an outside home.

Xavier's landscape always drew crowds, but with the new, more inviting entrance and the

completed Gallagher Student Center, one cannot help to stop and smell the roses.

For many years, the residential mall provided a walkway for residents to walk to class from dormitories and vice versa. However, this year, everyone will want to walk the residential mall to look, mingle, or just find a quiet place on Xavier's landscape.

Flowers, bushes and trees out-

line the scenery adding more color and shade. While four tables and corresponding chairs are available for a quick snack or meeting place among peers and administration.

In addition, an amphitheatre beside Husman's entrance will interest local bands and musicians. Sitting areas throughout the mall will aide in viewing campus, chatting with friends, or watching the student center light up as the sun sets over the clock tower and campus.

Upon completion, we hope the "green" appearance on campus will attract students and administration to the outdoors.

With this new look, the surrounding community can enjoy not only the academic excellence but also the open physical environment of the campus, itself.

Last year, we ate, met and talked in the Gallagher Student Center. This year we will continue the tradition, but the residential mall will house the same activities, laughs and memories itself. The yellow construction tape is gone and fresh new green grass and blooming plants are here. Exhale and inhale the fresh air and take a look at Xavier's green campus.

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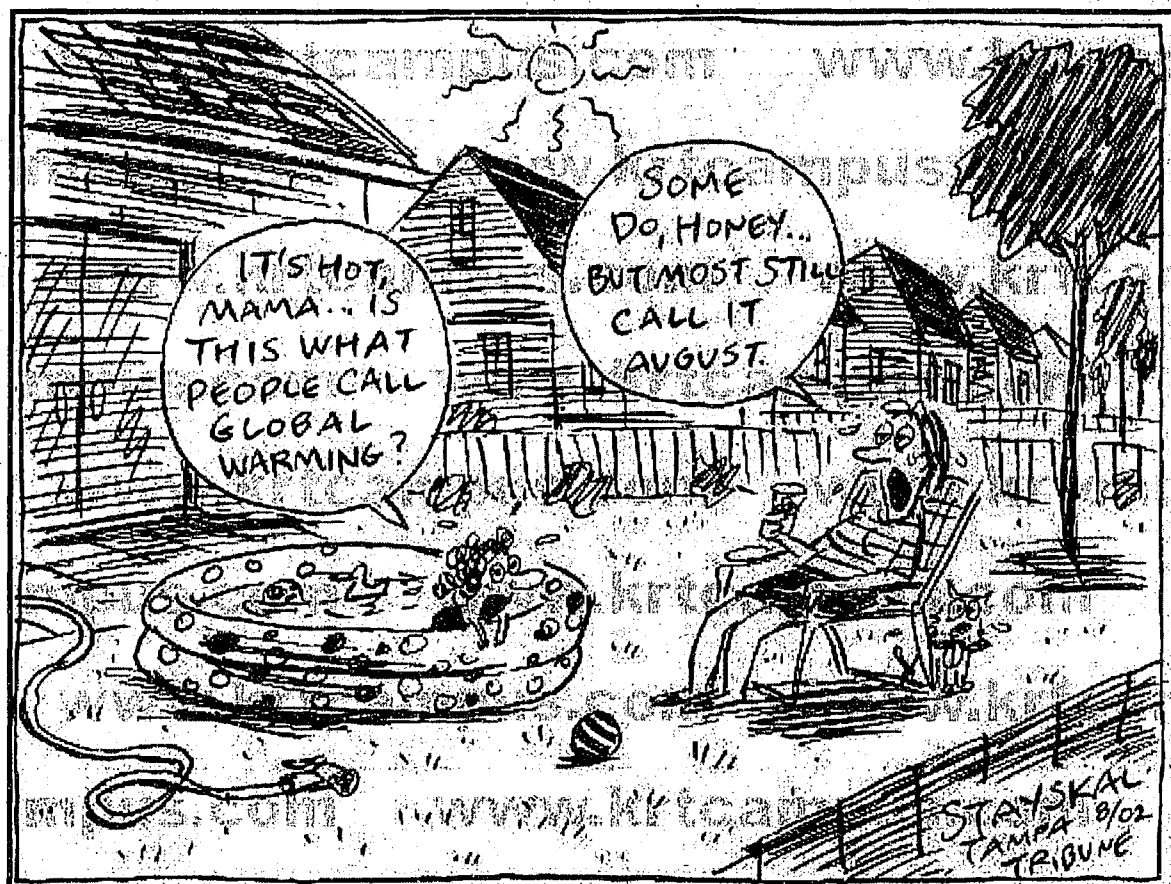
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— LETTER TO THE EDITOR —

## Let your voice be heard

As freshmen move in this weekend and the first 2002-03 issue of the Newswire hits newsstands, I hearken back to last school year's letters to the editor. Last year we read various frustrations. From the way Jesuits carry out their lives to every feature of the Gallagher Student Center spelled out with aggressive overtones and poor research. This type of instant gratification only frustrates administrators and wastes the effort of the writer.

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Xavier University, like any organization, isn't perfect. But, when Xavier students speak out in a constructive manner, administrators, faculty and staff attentively listen. So, allow me to suggest my steps to voicing a concern at Xavier University:

1. Find the person who can address your complaint most directly.

Don't assume they won't listen to you until you have tried.

2. When you are talking with the person, concisely and completely describe the complaint you have, citing reasoning and suggesting possible ways for the complaint to be resolved.

3. If you are unsatisfied, go to the next in command.

Most employees at Xavier are only about 3-4 levels below the president, so you won't get stuck in a long chain of administrators.

However, if you do feel lost, there are fellow students to help you. Student Senate is always willing to hear your thoughts. Senate meetings are held at 3 p.m. on Mondays and are open to all students. During Senate meetings, public forum is a chance for any student to voice their opinion. Outside of meetings, senators are eager to hear your views on what's happening at Xavier.

If that isn't enough, there are student representatives on most of the university's standing committees. These committees are responsible for a variety of topics. There are also a few subordinate bodies to tackle issues unique to a subset of students. For example, the Resident Student Association (RSA) handles resident issues and Commuter Council handles commuter issues.

There are numerous resources for students to voice their complaints

and get results outside of this publication. Nevertheless, you may feel it most fulfilling to voice your opinion in a letter to the editor. After all, the Xavier Newswire is widely read by most people within the university. If you do so, please remember to do your research, state yourself clearly and give supporting information.

*"Regardless, if you are a student, staff, faculty or administration, providing constructive feedback to the university ensures its continual improvement."*

Making a positive impact requires you to voice your concerns. Regardless, if you are a student, staff, faculty or administration, providing constructive feedback to the university ensures its continual improvement.

—Steve Weissenburger  
Class of '03

Is it hot in here, or are the OpEd girls producing too hot to drop issues for the 2002-03 year? You have to wait and see!



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# Super Start Saturday!

Spend an afternoon preparing to launch your professional job search and your final year at Xavier.



**Saturday, September 7, 2002**

12:15 pm - 3:00 pm    CHECK - IN    Kelley Auditorium Lobby

Concurrent sessions repeating at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm will address:

- Xavier.eRecruiting Registration/Job Search Tips
- Cover Letter and Resume Writing
- Interviewing 101

(All workshops in Alter Hall)

## At the event you will also be able to:

- ✓ Get a resume critique by an employer
- ✓ Apply for Graduation with the Registrar
- ✓ Learn more about other programs/events that will assist you in making the transition from Xavier to the "real world"
- ✓ Order your Xavier Class of 2003 ring through Jostens – save up to \$225

## Plus, Qualify for Door Prizes!

Free class ring (compliments of Jostens)

2 Senior Week packages

Gift certificate for professional clothing

Free T-shirts to first 100 seniors attending a workshop

and don't miss the

**Senior Board Happy Hour following the event!**

For more information contact the **Center for Career and Leadership Development**  
310 Gallagher Student Center  
745-3141

Event brought to you by the CCLD in collaboration with the XU Senior Year Experience Committee

## Opening Weekend with Xavier Women's Soccer



Come out this weekend as the women's soccer team opens the season at Corcoran Field.



**Friday, August 30th vs. Cincinnati @ 7:00 p.m.**

**It Starts Now!!**

*First 50 Freshmen wearing their Class of 2006 t-shirt receive a FREE Xavier hat courtesy of Xavier Retention Services.*

**Sunday, September 1st vs. Butler @ 1:00 p.m.**

*Come down and watch the fireworks on the field before heading downtown for the fireworks in the sky.*

All home games are played at Corcoran Field beside the O'Connor Sports Center.  
Admission is FREE for all full-time undergraduate students.



## BRIEFS

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### Xavier nationally ranked

The men's basketball team is gaining a lot of preseason respect. XU is ranked among the top teams in the country in three preseason polls: No. 7 by FoxSports.com, No. 12 by ESPN.com and No. 20 by CNN.com.

Xavier players including junior Romain Sato and newcomer Dedrick Finn validated the worth of these early rankings with outstanding performances this summer in Deveroes Basketball Summer League where Sato lead the Cintas team to a first place finish.

Xavier finished 26-6 last season, equaling the second-highest win total for a season in school history. The Musketeers, ranked 22nd in the final 2001-02 Associated Press Poll, won Atlantic 10 Conference regular season and tournament championships while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

### New assistant swim coach

Chris Cage has been selected as the first assistant coach for Xavier's swimming program, according to [www.athletics.xu.edu](http://www.athletics.xu.edu). Cage graduated from Indiana University where he competed all four years in the 500, 100 and 1650 free events.

### Basketball honors

Earlier this month, senior forward David West and junior guard Romain Sato were named to the Wooden Award Preseason All-American Team. Congratulations to West as he makes this his third year on the team and to Sato, his first.

# Fall teams have high hopes for season

BY STEVE METZGER  
Sports Editor

With the start of a new school year, a few of Xavier athletic teams begin their season. The volleyball team and both soccer teams start their quest next week to attain the elusive A-10 Championship.

#### VOLLEYBALL

After the most successful season in Xavier history, which concluded with winning the Atlantic 10 Tournament Championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, the Musketeer volleyball program enters the 2002 season at an all-time high.

Returning from last year's 25-6 squad are a trio of impact players. 2001 Atlantic 10 Rookie-of-the-Year and Setter-of-the-Year sophomore Molly Martin, 2001 All-Conference Selection junior Katey Wygant and 2001 A-10 All-Tourney Team member junior Kimberly Cockerel will serve as the early leaders to a group of "young guns" who look to prove that last year's No. 2 regional ranking and season-long accolades were not a fluke.

This year, Martin will run the Musketeer offense unless Carley Horvath, a talented freshman with the ability to become Xavier's setter or outside hitter, wins the job.

Horvath, a left-handed utility player, has been tabbed by head coach Floyd Deaton as one of the best all-around players on the team with the ability to set and hit the ball as well as play defense.

Middle blocker is perhaps the strongest part of the Xavier lineup, with the return of veteran, all-conference caliber players in Wygant and Cockerel.

Wygant led the conference in blocks last season with 1.24 per game and was among the Top 10 in the conference in hitting percentage.

Although she has been a starter since her freshman season, Cockerel has been Xavier's most improved player throughout the past two years. Last season she was a steady force in the front row, averaging 2.06 kills per game while hitting at a .328 clip, marking the fifth best hitting percentage for a single season in school history.

Xavier's homecourt advantage at the Cintas Center will serve as the perfect motivation for Deaton and the Musketeers this season. XU will defend their 2001 Atlantic 10 Championship on November 22 and 23 as the 2002 A-10 Tournament will be held on Xavier's home court.

Quinn, who is entering his 10th sea-

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

"We should be an exciting team to watch this season," says Xavier women's soccer coach Dr. Ron Quinn. "We will be young, but very talented."

son at Xavier, welcomes 10 newcomers to a squad that included 13 veterans, including seven returning starters.

The Musketeers will rely heavily on the leadership of its returning veterans, especially senior goalkeeper Megan Veith. Senior Katie Broe, a defender, is also a returning starter.

Sophomore Lauren Giesting wasted little time making an impact in her freshman year as she was the Musketeers' top offensive threat in 2001. She led the team in points (14) and goals (7), while earning Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team honors and a spot on the A-10 All-Tournament Team.

Xavier will be tested early and often in the first 30 days of the season, beginning with an opening-night contest against Cincinnati, a 2001 NCAA "Sweet 16" team. Then the Musketeers will embark on a six-game road stretch that will include the likes of Indiana, Marshall and Evansville.

The women open their season here Friday, Aug. 30 against Cincinnati at Corcoran Field. The first 50 freshmen attending the game wearing their Class of 2006 shirt will receive a free hat at the gate. The game starts at 7 p.m.

#### MEN'S SOCCER

After losing nearly everyone up the middle of the field after the 2000 season, that area should not see much turnover in 2002.

Leading the way is junior midfielder Jared McCarthy, a player that coach Jack Hermans says, "Does all the little things necessary for the team not to get out of sync on the field."

Joining McCarthy in the midfield will be sophomore Tiest Sondaal, an A-10 First Team and All-Rookie Team selection in 2001. Sondaal is the second-leading returning scorer for the Musketeers.

In the backfield, Xavier will have plenty of experience returning to help shore up the defense. Senior Scott Hutchinson and junior Britt Beabout will hold down the backline while sophomore Brian Schaeper, another Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team selection, will tend the net for his second season.

"It's an absolute advantage with our goalkeeping situation," Hermans said. "Brian is a leader. He's taken the captain's role, and he's only a sophomore."

With only the top four teams in the league advancing to the tournament in Richmond, XU will have to act quickly to ensure a spot in the postseason.

# The tradition continues

BY STEVE METZGER  
Sports Editor

A new year is beginning here at Xavier and a new season starts next week for many Xavier athletes. An integral part in the success of our athletic programs is the support they receive from the fans and, most importantly, the student body.

I am reminded of a scene in the movie "Hoosiers" in which basketball coach Norman Dale,

played by Gene Hackman, steps to the microphone during the school's pep rally to admonish the students for their "We want Jimmy!" chant.

He reminds them the players they see standing before them have decided to commit to playing basketball with all the hard work that representing their high school entails.

As students of this university, it is only fitting and right that we should support our athletes by going to their games, cheering them

when they win and consoling them when they lose, because they have put themselves on the line to bring glory and honor to both themselves and us students.

Therefore, members of the class of 2006, feel free to go to all the sporting events on campus, not just the men's basketball and women's volleyball games.

And remember when you attend, you also represent Xavier. Teams should fear playing in the Cintas Center with our unbeat-

able home court advantage because the noise the fans make is as important as Sato's ability to hit three pointers. However, even in this, supporting our teams needs to be done with class.

On Friday, Aug. 30, the women's soccer team takes on the University of Cincinnati at Corcoran Field. Let's rock that place!



Friday, Aug. 30

- Women's soccer vs. Cincinnati at 7 p.m.
- Volleyball @ Jacksonville in Jacksonville Tournament
- Men's soccer vs Detroit in Jesuit Cup @ Loyola-Chicago at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1

- Women's soccer vs. Butler at 1 p.m.

## On Tap

Friday, Sept. 6

- Women's volleyball vs. Florida International in XU Invitational at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

- Men's soccer Alumni game at 7 p.m.



\* exhibition match

Home soccer games take place at Corcoran Field.

Home volleyball games take place at Cintas Center.

Home games are in bold.

## GAME of the WEEK

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. CINCINNATI  
Friday Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at Corcoran Field

The women's soccer team gets the 2002 campaign underway against fellow crosstown opponent Cincinnati. With ten newcomers and seven returning starters, the Musketeers are eager to face the 2001 NCAA "Sweet 16" team.



# The lowdown on the 'Nati

Cincinnati is your new home (don't tell your mom), so live it up

## True Cincinnati attractions

### Cincinnati Museum Center

The Museum Center has special attractions changing many times throughout the year. Located in the old Cincinnati train station, the building itself is a local icon. Also located in the building is the Omnimax theater, and if they ever get rid of the documentary on the life of bears, you might want to go check it out.

### Newport Aquarium

The Newport Aquarium is located right across the river in Newport, Kentucky. By the way, the Ohio River is NOT a highlight of

Cincinnati, don't question, just trust us. Anyway, the Aquarium's exhibits range from underwater tunnels to exotic marine habitats. Keep it in mind on one of those lazy Saturday afternoons when you should be doing homework.

### Playhouse in the Park

"Playhouse" is a true Cincinnati get away, located in beautiful Eden Park near Mount Adams. This casual theater offers discount tickets to Xavier ETA members, so call 1-800-582-3208 for details.

### Eden Park

Eden Park is home to a few more 'Nati gems. Other than Playhouse, the Krohn Conservatory is nestled deep in the heart of the park, and if you have ever seen the movie "Airborn," this attraction is a must for all new Cincinnatians. The Cincinnati Art Museum can be found just around the corner from Mirror Lake. The art museum has a very college-friendly price: free on Saturdays for the public. Mt. Adams, the upscale neighborhood boasting fine dining, great drinking and excellent shopping, lies just outside the park. In addition to these, Eden Park also offers some of the most

scenic views of Cincinnati and Kentucky in the area.

### Newport on the Levee

If you're looking for hours of, well, not cheap entertainment, hop on I-71 and travel south towards Kentucky. Just over the river, Newport on the Levee has one of the area's largest theaters, an outdoor mall, Gameworks, restaurants, and bars for our "of age" crowd. You can spend an entire day there and an entire month's pay check.

### Shopping

Cincinnati is a shopper's haven. But buyers beware, don't blow all your money, because once December rolls around, mommy and daddy are going to get a little tired of hearing you beg.

For the traditional shopping experience, try Kenwood Mall, about 10 miles up I-71.

For a little outdoor action, try Rookwood Commons, located at the intersection of Norwood and Hyde Park. This upscale shopping paradise is only good during nice weather, so be careful and bring an umbrella.

Once again, Newport on the Levee offers outdoor shopping for the spending fanatic.

### Food

Skyline. Nothing says Cincinnati like a 4-way. Every Cincinnati newcomer must be baptized by Cincinnati's very own take on chili. They're everywhere, just drive and you'll find one. It's cheap, good and you can tell your mom you ate a well-balanced meal. Almost every Skyline has a drive-thru, but we encourage eating in, it's the Skyline experience you're after.

If you're in for a little taste of home, wherever that is, go a few blocks north on Montgomery Road and you'll find your standard McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendy's and KFC. But please, this is college, be adventurous.

### Grocery Shopping

If you're planning on cooking for yourself, good luck. But here are some places to shop just in case. There's always the Kroger on the corner of Montgomery and Herald. But beware, it's not called "Ghetto Kroger" because it's safe. Don't go alone at night, please. There is always the "Nice Kroger" in Hyde Park, it's a little farther away, but it's worth the drive. Also, there's a Sam's Club on Ridge Road off I-71, but remember the lack of space in your room.

### Coffeehouses

That taste you so adamantly despised will soon become your best friend. Once midterms come, and then hell week, and then finals, you will have consumed enough coffee to support the entire country of Columbia for six months. You can always shoot on over to Victory Perk, where Anup will serve you with a smile at our very own rendition of a coffee shop, or head off campus for a little change of scenery.

The Buzz, located at 2900 Jefferson Ave. in Clifton is truly a getaway. Complete with it's own used CD store above the shop, the couches and loud music make this a rockin' place to partake of a little café.

For a more laid-back atmosphere, try Highland's, located on ... um ... Highland in Clifton. Bring your books, this place is definitely overrun with college students trying to get ahead.

### Sports

Cincinnati is proud to be home to one of the first baseball teams in the nation: the Reds. With the new "Great American Ballpark," you're sure to have a great time, despite the team's performance.

After your first encounter with the Reds, you'll probably think Cincinnati sports couldn't get any worse. Well, it can. Hop on over to Paul Brown Stadium to pay the Bengals a visit. Once again, the new stadium is bound to be a hit, whether or not the team is.

Cincinnati is also home to IHL hockey teams the Mighty Duck and the Cyclones, as well as the Stuff, our very own professional basketball team.

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**WEDNESDAY**

August 21

Two incoming freshmen, let's call them Suzie and Johnny Frosh (no relation), are furiously packing everything they will never use at the fabulous university known as Xavier.

Johnny hails from beautiful Cleveland, OH and has packed three boxes worth of Indians and Browns memorabilia, as well as an entire St. Ignatius wardrobe, yet somehow only manages to pack three pairs of underwear.

Suzie, on the other hand, having her roots in the 'Nati, is worried about running out of shampoo and other toiletries, so she proceeds to raid the local Sam's Club to get the best value on a gallon of hair spritz, whatever that is. Each goes to bed confident that he/she will not get nervous at Xavier this year.

Meanwhile, at the X, the Newswire staff miraculously pulls off this issue, which will soon be known as "The Issue that No one Read."

**THURSDAY**

August 22

Suzie and Johnny talk to their respective roommates to finalize plans on who is going to bring the essential items (TV, stereo, refrigerator that will hold at least two cases of...Mello Yello).

**Calendar City**

By Jim Murphy To place an item in the calendar, call 961-4479 or mail to ML 2129.

Johnny has his own car, a Merkur XR4TI, which holds all of his gear comfortably. Suzie, though she only lives 10 miles away, rents a U-Haul for the big move the next day.

After one last night out at the bowling alley with high school friends, Johnny and Suzie barely make their midnight curfews and retreat to bed, dreaming of the events of the upcoming weekend.

**FRIDAY**

August 23

Suzie arrives at Kuhlman at 10 a.m., only to be greeted by forty screaming upperclassmen who are simply way too excited to be carrying the contents of her U-Haul up six flights of stairs. Johnny, who is a little uptight, creates a scene at Brockman, refusing to let anyone but himself move his gear out of the Merkur. Lighten up, Francis. After meeting their roommates, making small talk with the parents, Johnny and Suzie proceed to their first Manresa gathering of the weekend. For the sake of making this easier to write, they end up in the same group. They

laugh, meet new people at Playfair, and get rid of some of the jitters that accompany the first night of being away at school.

**SATURDAY**

August 24

What's this? A Saturday morning, and Johnny and Suzie Frosh are up before nine a.m.? That's right, kids. If you thought last night was fun, wait until you see what the Manresa crew has in store for you today...you'll have to show up to find out what you would be missing if you don't go. If that made any sense, I'm very surprised.

Johnny and Suzie become closer because they have now spent more time with each other in two days than they have with their parents in the last five years. Is a relationship possibly blooming? Only time will tell, my devoted readers.

**SUNDAY**

August 25

Ah yes, the Manresa retreat. Freshmen usually feel pretty special this event is organized for

them, until they find out that is simply a way to get them off campus while the other students move in.

But ulterior motives aside, Johnny and Suzie Frosh enjoy their day at Milford, meeting even more new people and playing fun games like ultimate Frisbee. But that's not it, kids. Tonight you have the opportunity to dance with people you still don't know very well. Johnny and Suzie agree to go to the dance together, and are dubbed the King and Queen of Manresa. Oh, happy day.

After the dance, they begin to hear a buzz about a party at some house on Dana...somehow this always happens, trust me. But partying isn't the only thing to do in college, right? Yeah, and fornicating isn't the only thing to do in a brothel.

**MONDAY**

August 26

Johnny and Suzie wake up today, realizing it is their last day of freedom for the summer, so they must make it as fun as possible. Johnny gets Suzie on the horn, and tells her he read about this cool place in the *Newswire* called Hyde

Park, and they should head up there.

So they hop into the Merkur and, after getting lost on the way, arrive at Hyde Park three hours later. They only have time to go to Graeter's, though, as Johnny realizes night classes start tonight, and he is one of the lucky few that has one of these horrendous inventions in his schedule.

While he is in class, Suzie meets a mysterious freshman who goes by the name Joe Frosh, and forgets about Johnny altogether. Johnny thinks to himself, "Damn, and chicks usually dig the Merkur".

**TUESDAY**

August 27

Johnny finds himself in Fr. LaRocca's 10 a.m. Western Civ. Class, wondering why he must see the book of Kels and New Grange sometime during his life.

Suzie has no classes until one, but gets up at nine to put her make-up on and take part in the process men will never understand: getting ready." Suzie, let me save you the trouble and time right now. In three weeks you'll be wearing pajamas to class, so why not start now?

Well that's it, for I have nothing more to say. Au revoir, bon voyage, and good riddance.

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